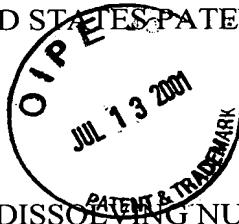


## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Raginskii et al  
Serial No.: 09/701,775  
Filed: June 3, 1999  
For: APPARATUS FOR DISSOLVING NUCLEAR FUEL

Examiner: Winston M. Alvarado



Date: July 13, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (5) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated February 1, 2001.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert J. Smith  
Registration No. 40,820

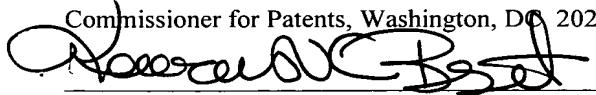


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Date of Signature: July 13, 2001